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Patent Application

Serial No. 09/148,749

Attorney Docket No. PC-3201

Our File 4107-990857

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1742 :

In re Application of :

GAYLORD D. SMITH ET AL. :

ADVANCED HIGH TEMPERATURE
CORROSION RESISTANT ALLOY

Serial No. 09/148,749 :

Filed September 4, 1998 :

Examiner - Sikyin Ip :

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-captioned application as indicated below. The Examiner's reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of these amendments taken with the accompanying remarks.

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Serial No.: 09/148,749 Filing Date: September 4, 1998
Examiner: Sikyin Ip Group Art Unit: 1742
Invention: "Advanced High Temperature Corrosion Resistant Alloy"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- small entity status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.
 No additional fee is required.
 The fee has been calculated as shown below:

No of Claims	Highest No.	Small	Non-Small
After	Previously	Entity	Entity
<u>Amendment</u>	<u>Paid For</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Rate</u>
<u>Extra</u>			
Total <u>14</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.00</u>
Indep. <u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$ <u>42.00</u>
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim/s			
			+ \$ <u>140.00</u>
			+ \$ <u>280.00</u>
			TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE
			\$ <u>0</u>

- A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed to cover the filing fee.
 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. An original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
 Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

February 20, 2003
Date

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